

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>For:</b>	CATALYST SUPPPORT SUBSTRATE, METHOD FOR GROWING CARBON NANOTUBES USING THE SAME, AND THE TRANSISTOR USING CARBON NANOTUBES	<b>Dated:</b>	January 29, 2009

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:


Applicant has filed the present Response in reply to the outstanding Official Action dated October 31, 2008, and Applicant believes that the Response is fully responsive to the Official Action for the reasons set forth below in greater detail.

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